

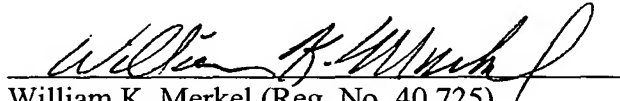
REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed prior to receiving a first office action in the above-captioned application. The amendments to the specification do not introduce new matter. Substituted Table 8 corrects a single sequence identifier. In particular, the typographical error in "SEQ ID NO:171" has been corrected to refer to SEQ ID NO:121 (*see* row 2, column 2, of Table 8). Additionally, the substituted passage spanning page 53, line 7, to page 54, line 3 adds sequence identifiers for the polynucleotides and peptides referenced therein. The identities of those polynucleotide and peptide sequences is apparent from the application as filed (*see, e.g.,* Sequence Listing). Accordingly, none of the instant amendments introduces new matter, and Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments.

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